



JoAnn Evans McElwee

September 5, 1937 - March 20, 2019

It is with tremendous sorrow that the family of JoAnn Evans McElwee, of Moundsville, WV announces her passing on Wednesday, March 20, 2019, at the age of 81.

JoAnn was blessed to be surrounded by many of her family members prior to her peaceful passing.

She was born on September 5, 1937, Cameron, WV, the daughter of the late John and Geneva (Crow) Evans.

JoAnn graduated from Cameron High School. Following graduation, JoAnn began working at PPG Industries, New Martinsville, WV. She worked tirelessly at PPG for 52 years and prior to her retirement held the position of Senior Labor Relations Coordinator. JoAnn loved working at PPG.

Most of all, JoAnn loved her family and cherished the time they would spend together enjoying family dinners and other activities. Although she did not have any children of her own, she was a second mother to her nephews and nieces and an extra grandmother to their children.

She will be dearly missed, and forever in their hearts.

In addition to her parents, JoAnn was preceded in death by three brothers, Sherwood, Lloyd, and Jack Evans; two sisters Ruth E. Richards and Jeanette E. Grimes; niece Cathy E. Donahoe; and her husband James "Jimmy" McElwee.

JoAnn leaves behind a brother, Frank D. Evans (Marlene) of Flowery Branch, GA; three nephews, John Evans of Crown, PA, and his daughter Zabrina

Evans; Doug Richards (Kerri) of Moundsville, WV and daughters Alexa and Kallie Richards; Frankie R. Evans of Flowery Branch, GA; two nieces, Lisa G. Johnston (Tom) of Hurricane, WV and children Joanna "Joie" and Jack Johnston; and Jackie Blake (Jeff) of Moundsville, WV and children Alyssa and Austin Blake.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to the wonderful physicians, nurses and staff at Wheeling Hospital for their care and commitment to JoAnn over the past several weeks.

A private memorial service will be held on April 6, 2019 at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville, WV. Interment in Salem Cemetery, Glen Easton, WV.

Cemetery Details

Salem Cemetery

Glen Easton, WV

Tribute Wall



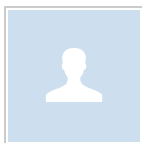
“ Thinking of JoAnn brings smiles and pleasant memories of our friendship, trips and the Linden Avenue neighborhood. JoAnn was special because of her caring love for family and friends. We hold a special place in our heart for her and the family. Love to all, Dave and Colleen

David and Colleen Mowder - April 05, 2019 at 09:05 AM



“ it was with deep sadness that my wife Travis and I read about JoAnn’s passing. We remember fondly our visits with JoAnn and Jim on our trips back to West Va. She was always a gracious host, making us feel welcome and at home. We enjoyed her subtle sense of humor. Jim was not only my cousin but also my best friend growing up; I was happy he found his soulmate in JoAnn. May she Rest In Peace.
T.F. Kady
Middletown, Maryland

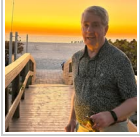
T.F. Kady - April 03, 2019 at 09:27 AM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of JoAnn Evans McElwee.



April 01, 2019 at 09:30 PM



“ My wife Camille and I were so sorry to hear of the passing of JoAnn. We had so many good times visiting Moundsville, plus fun beach vacations with her and her husband, Jimmy, who we anointed the “7th Kady Boy,” as he was such an integral part of our family.

Being with JoAnn and Jimmy in Moundsville “Back in the Day,” meant a wonderful, open welcome from her; her mother’s homestyle cooking; the laughs we had with her sister Jeanette; plus me getting whipped on the tennis court by her high school age niece, Lisa; with her nephew Doug laughing on the sidelines. Those memories of being with JoAnn and Jimmy still bring a smile to my face all these years later. She will be missed. 🙏

*Marty Kady,
#4 Kady Boy
Springfield, Va*

Martin Kady - March 31, 2019 at 09:55 PM

PW

“ So sorry to hear very good person prayers to the family.



phillip wiley - March 31, 2019 at 10:10 AM

MS

“ I enjoyed working with Joanne at PPG. I learned a lot about contract language from her. She was always talking about her nieces and nephews and her trips to the beach. I am so sorry to learn of her passing. My prayers and thoughts are with the family.

Myrtle Smith - March 30, 2019 at 04:39 PM

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“ *My sincere condolences to the family of JoAnn. Back in the 50's and early sixties, I was in the same carpool as JoAnn as we both worked at PPG along with Ruth. I well remember JoAnn and Ruth.*

Harriett Loduth Glover Foley - March 28, 2019 at 09:18 AM